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# Test 1

## LISTENING

### SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the form below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

CRIME REPORT FORM	
Type of crime:	theft
Personal information	
<i>Example</i>	
Name	Louise ..... <i>Taylor</i> .....
Nationality	1 .....
Date of birth	14 December 1977
Occupation	interior designer
Reason for visit	business (to buy antique 2 .....
Length of stay	two months
Current address	3 ..... Apartments (No 15)
<b>Details of theft</b>	
Items stolen	– a wallet containing approximately 4 £ ..... – a 5 .....
Date of theft	6 .....
<b>Possible time and place of theft</b>	
Location	outside the 7 ..... at about 4 pm
Details of suspect	– some boys asked for the 8 ..... then ran off – one had a T-shirt with a picture of a tiger – he was about 12, slim build with 9 ..... hair
<b>Crime reference number allocated</b>	
	10 .....



SECTION 2      Questions 11–20

Induction talk for new apprentices

Questions 11 and 12

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** pieces of advice for the first week of an apprenticeship does the manager give?

- A get to know colleagues
- B learn from any mistakes
- C ask lots of questions
- D react positively to feedback
- E enjoy new challenges

Questions 13 and 14

Choose **TWO** letters, **A–E**.

Which **TWO** things does the manager say mentors can help with?

- A confidence-building
- B making career plans
- C completing difficult tasks
- D making a weekly timetable
- E reviewing progress

Questions 15–20

What does the manager say about each of the following aspects of the company policy for apprentices?

Write the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**, next to Questions 15–20.

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| <p><b>A</b> It is encouraged.</p> <p><b>B</b> There are some restrictions.</p> <p><b>C</b> It is against the rules.</p> |
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**Company policy for apprentices**

- 15** Using the internet .....
- 16** Flexible working .....
- 17** Booking holidays .....
- 18** Working overtime .....
- 19** Wearing trainers .....
- 20** Bringing food to work .....





**SECTION 3**      *Questions 21–30*

*Questions 21–25*

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

**Cities built by the sea**

- 21** Carla and Rob were surprised to learn that coastal cities
- A** contain nearly half the world's population.
  - B** include most of the world's largest cities.
  - C** are growing twice as fast as other cities.
- 22** According to Rob, building coastal cities near to rivers
- A** may bring pollution to the cities.
  - B** may reduce the land available for agriculture.
  - C** may mean the countryside is spoiled by industry.
- 23** What mistake was made when building water drainage channels in Miami in the 1950s?
- A** There were not enough of them.
  - B** They were made of unsuitable materials.
  - C** They did not allow for the effects of climate change.
- 24** What do Rob and Carla think that the authorities in Miami should do immediately?
- A** take measures to restore ecosystems
  - B** pay for a new flood prevention system
  - C** stop disposing of waste materials into the ocean
- 25** What do they agree should be the priority for international action?
- A** greater coordination of activities
  - B** more sharing of information
  - C** agreement on shared policies



Questions 26–30

What decision do the students make about each of the following parts of their presentation?

Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A–G**, next to Questions 26–30.

- Decisions**
- A** use visuals
  - B** keep it short
  - C** involve other students
  - D** check the information is accurate
  - E** provide a handout
  - F** focus on one example
  - G** do online research

**Parts of the presentation**

- 26** Historical background .....
- 27** Geographical factors .....
- 28** Past mistakes .....
- 29** Future risks .....
- 30** International implications .....





**SECTION 4 Questions 31–40**

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

**Marine renewable energy (ocean energy)**

**Introduction**

More energy required because of growth in population and **31** .....

What's needed:

- renewable energy sources
- methods that won't create pollution

**Wave energy**

Advantage: waves provide a **32** ..... source of renewable energy

Electricity can be generated using offshore or onshore systems

Onshore systems may use a reservoir

Problems:

- waves can move in any **33** .....
- movement of sand, etc. on the **34** ..... of the ocean may be affected

**Tidal energy**

Tides are more **35** ..... than waves

Planned tidal lagoon in Wales:

- will be created in a **36** ..... at Swansea
- breakwater (dam) containing 16 turbines
- rising tide forces water through turbines, generating electricity
- stored water is released through **37** ....., driving the turbines in the reverse direction

Advantages:

- not dependent on weather
- no **38** ..... is required to make it work
- likely to create a number of **39** .....

Problem:

- may harm fish and birds, e.g. by affecting **40** ..... and building up silt

**Ocean thermal energy conversion**

Uses a difference in temperature between the surface and lower levels

Water brought to the surface in a pipe

# Listening and Reading answer keys

## TEST 1

### LISTENING

#### Section 1, Questions 1–10

- 1 Canadian
- 2 furniture
- 3 Park
- 4 250 (sterling)
- 5 phone
- 6 10(th) September
- 7 museum
- 8 time
- 9 blond(e)
- 10 87954 82361

#### Section 3, Questions 21–30

- 21 B
- 22 A
- 23 C
- 24 B
- 25 A
- 26 B
- 27 A
- 28 F
- 29 G
- 30 C

#### Section 2, Questions 11–20

- 11&12 **IN EITHER ORDER**
- A
- C
- 13&14 **IN EITHER ORDER**
- B
- E
- 15 B
- 16 B
- 17 C
- 18 A
- 19 A
- 20 C

#### Section 4, Questions 31–40

- 31 industry
- 32 constant
- 33 direction
- 34 floor
- 35 predictable
- 36 bay
- 37 gates
- 38 fuel
- 39 jobs
- 40 migration

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